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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA ON RETURN PATH OF A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM

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Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.